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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAZUHIRO SUGAWARA ET AL. ) Examiner: S. Rogers  
Divisional of Appln. No. ) Group Art Unit: 2724  
08/855,505, filed May 13, 1997 )  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM )  
BETWEEN COMPUTER AND )  
FACSIMILE MACHINE ) March 8, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to its examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1-37 without prejudice.

Add Claims 38-69 as follows.

38. A computer apparatus comprising:  
reception means for receiving code data from a  
device control apparatus, the device control apparatus  
controlling a device in accordance with the code data  
previously set; and antecedence

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